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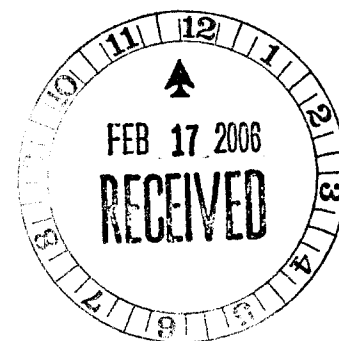
February 16, 2006
VIA: UPS Overnight

Honorable Vernon A. Williams
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Surface Transportation Board
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RE: STB Finance Docket No. 34838
The Arkansas, Louisiana & Mississippi Railroad Company -
Lease and Operation Exemption -
Union Pacific Railroad Company
Labor Notice Certification

Dear Secretary Williams:

The Arkansas, Louisiana & Mississippi Railroad Company ("ALM") hereby certifies that on February 15, 2006, a copy of the enclosed Notice was posted at the workplace of Union Pacific Railroad Company employees in Monroe, Louisiana. ALM further certifies that it is serving by overnight delivery, a copy of this letter and the enclosed Notice on the national offices of the labor unions shown below.

Ten copies of this letter and Notice are enclosed for filing with the Board. Please time-stamp the enclosed extra copy of the letter and Notice and return them to me in the stamped self-addressed envelope provided for your convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

Eric M. Hocky
Attorney for The Arkansas, Louisiana &
Mississippi Railroad Company

Enclosure

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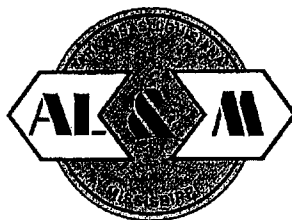
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**THE ARKANSAS, LOUISIANA & MISSISSIPPI
RAILROAD COMPANY
- LEASE AND OPERATION EXEMPTION -
UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY**

**NOTICE OF INTENT DIRECTED TO EMPLOYEES OF
UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY**

Pursuant to the regulations of the Surface Transportation Board (the "Board") at 49 CFR §1150.42(e), The Arkansas Louisiana & Mississippi Railroad Company ("ALM"), a Class III rail carrier, hereby gives notice of its intent to lease from Union Pacific Railroad Company ("UP"), and operate UP's Bastrop Industrial Lead between Milepost 551.76 north of Bastrop, Louisiana and Milepost 556.0 at a point south of Bastrop, Louisiana, including all yard tracks. The lease is intended to be effective on or after the later of April 15, 2006, or 60 days after certification of the posting of this notice is filed with the Surface Transportation Board.

As a result of the transaction, ALM preliminarily estimates that no additional jobs will be created.

The Arkansas Louisiana & Mississippi Railroad
Company

Dated: February 14, 2006

By:

Mike Erwin
General Manager
140 Plywood Mill Road
Crossett, Arkansas 76135

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**CERTIFICATE OF
UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY**

The attached Notice of Intent was posted at Monroe, Louisiana

I, J. T. LOFTON, JR of Union Pacific

Railroad Company, certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Further, I certify that I am qualified and authorized to file the foregoing document.

Executed on February 15, 2006.


Signature